

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An arrangement which comprises: first and second panel-shaped pieces of flooring for joining together, said pieces resting on a sub-floor and having profiles along mutually meeting edge portions which, on the first piece, consist of a groove and a projection located thereunder, and on the second piece a tongue insertible in the groove, and also a recess accommodating the projection; wherein said projection, at its outer, free edge, is of greater thickness transversely of the plane of extent of the flooring piece than at its inner edge connected with remaining parts of the piece; and wherein the underside of the projection lies flush with the remainder of the underside of the flooring piece.

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2. The arrangement as claimed in claim 1, wherein the recess is upwardly defined by an upper defining surface which is substantially complementary to or identical with the upper surface of the projection when the pieces are joined together.

3. The arrangement as claimed in claim 2, wherein, at least one of the upper surface of the projection and the upper defining surface of the recess have a slip-preventing or slip-impeding treatment or coating.

4. The arrangement as claimed in claim 3, wherein the slip-preventing or slip-impeding coating is a flock.

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~~5. The arrangement as claimed in claim 1, wherein the tongue has, on its underside, a bevel or rounding so that it will be thinner in the vertical direction in a direction out towards its free edge, and wherein the angle which the bevel makes with the plane of extent of the second piece is counter-directed and approximately of the same magnitude as an angle of inclination which is defined by the difference in thickness between the outer and inner edge regions of the projection.~~

6. The arrangement as claimed in claim 2, wherein the upper surface of the projection and the upper defining surface of the recess are substantially planar.

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~~7. The arrangement as claimed in claim 1, wherein the outer edge of the upper side of the projection is approximately of the same vertical height above the lower surface of the first piece as the lower defining surface to the groove.~~

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8. ~~The arrangement as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second piece has, in direct conjunction with the underside of the tongue, an edge surface which is transversely directed in relation to the plane of extent of the flooring piece.~~

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